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FOR 2-CLASP KID GLOVES WORTH \$1.00.

a splendid quality selected with three rows "Cordell" on back; come in black, tan, mode, brown, red, green.

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Are in plain black with brodered ankles, come in very choice assortment, dainty patterns; have spliced heels and toes and ble soles; are Hermosa.

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With the best quality "Pantano" top; made with the in give equal

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Are very strongly built and the best quality Velour, closely tufted top with best oak polished frame; heavy are exceptionally good value, specially priced for Thursday

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Have an extra heavy strong are fitted with heavy ch covering is an excellent Agured Velour; nicely tal heavy fringe all around.

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an exceptionally fine cabinet; are finished finest lace edging and nicely tufted and a which to choose.

75c YARD FOR FRENCH

Is full 108 inches wide; a double thread and one of serviceable; nets made either white or Arabesque requires only one with tain for center window.

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ment of beautiful nets fine serviceable quality unique designs; especial galows.

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Deep pie plates, 3c for 3 and 10 inch pie plates with roll edge, worth 10c.

Muffin pans, 20c for 8 hole, worth 25c.

Pudding pans, 3c for 2 quart size, worth 10c; 11c for 4 quart size, worth 15c.

Deep cake tins, double coated gray, steel enamel cake tin, 10 inch size, regular price 15c. Sale price 11c.

BILLIONS BACK IT.

Insurance Heads in Big Combine.

Presidents of Twenty-six Companies to Take Issue With Policsholders.

Latter Lined Up for Supreme Test, to Be Carried Into Every State.

Scrugham Says Object of Colossal Union Is to Oppose Remedial Laws.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The American Association of Life Insurance Presidents, formed a month ago, held a meeting at the Waldorf-Astoria today and elected an Executive Committee.

Twenty-six companies are represented, their combined assets running into the billions.

Relative to its organization, George R. Schugham, chairman of the International Policy Holders' Committee, said tonight:

"Their avowed purpose of taking issue in legislative matters with the policy holders, who are attempting throughout the country to enact remedial legislation, will be met fully by a permanent policy holders' association, which is now being organized."

"This association will take issue with this colossal combination before every State Legislature before which remedial legislation will be introduced."

"There has been prepared by the Committee of Fifteen of the State Superintendents of Insurance, a general insurance bill which will be introduced in the Legislatures of thirty-seven States. Undoubtedly one of the purposes of the organization of life insurance presidents is to oppose this corrective legislation."

At today's meeting of the Presidents' Association, an Executive Committee was named, consisting of Paul Morton, S. C. Dunham, Thomas A. Beckner, George D. Ide, L. C. Fouse and Haley Fiske.

A permanent chairman, who will be a salaried official, will be named later. One of his duties will be to watch legislation in the various States.

In connection with this office, the following statement was made by the Presidents' Association:

"The object of the association is to improve insurance practice, with the intention of decreasing expenses and increasing dividends to policy holders, and the work of the chairman under the direction of the Executive Committee will be along these lines."

LEOPOLD TO GIVE UP.

Belgian King, Discouraged by Parliamentary Debate on Congo Free State, Will Surrender.

BRUSSELS, Jan. 17.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] King Leopold apparently is no longer interested in the Congo Free State.

Discouraged by Parliamentary debates and lack of appreciation of his efforts, he will surrender the wealth-producing colony to Belgium.

He has now turned his attention to music and theatricals. At Laeken Palace, he has concerts by professors from the Conservatory of Music, lectures and productions of French classical dramas.

ACTOR MACKAY DIVORCED.

His Former Leading Lady Accused of Following Them.

BOSTON, Jan. 17.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Mrs. Georgie Elliot Porter Mackay was today granted an absolute divorce and \$25 weekly alimony without a contest from her husband, Charles Mackay, the actor, formerly one of the leading men at the Castle Square Theater. The ground for the divorce was unfaithfulness.

In her story to Judge Allen, Mrs. Mackay repeatedly named Miss Lillian Kemble, former leading lady at the Castle Square Theater.

A detective told of following the couple here and in New York, finding them repeatedly together.

Mrs. Mackay gave to the court a photograph of Miss Kemble, which she found in her husband's dresser at the theater. On it was written in a feminine hand, which Mrs. Mackay says is Miss Kemble's, the fond message: "To my bunch. From your Baby."

PRESIDENT'S NOMINATIONS.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—The President today sent to the Senate the following nominations: Postmaster, California, S. G. Berg, Ontario; L. C. Elliott, Sausalito; H. C. Ortega, Sonoma; Nora Buchanan, Black Diamond.

CHURCH DISPELS DISTURBER.

Says He Carps at Committees, Refuses Communion from Minister and Is Obnoxious.

BOSTON, Jan. 17.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Orris L. Beveridge of Dorchester, master of the Tilton primary school, has been expelled from the Dorchester Temple Baptist Church as a deacon and member because of persistently disagreeing with certain methods pursued by the committee and with having refused to accept the communion from the hand of the Rev. Tillman B. Johnson, the pastor of the church, will not let the matter rest there. He has been assured that the action of the church was illegal and he has placed his interests in the hands of Lawyer Charles E. Allen, and will bring suit against the corporation.

PAYS \$625,000 IN DEATH TAX.

THIS IS ON VALUATION OF SIXTY MILLIONS.

Comptroller Mails Conditional Receipt to Mrs. Russell Sage as He Is Not Satisfied That Property Is Fairly Assessed—Check Is Fourth Largest.

ALBANY (N. Y.), Jan. 17.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] One of the crumbs from the Russell Sage estate has fallen into the lap of the State. A check for \$625,000 was received by Comptroller Glynn today for transfer taxes on the estate. This is based on a valuation of \$60,000,000.

Only a conditional receipt has been mailed back to the estate for the valuation of \$60,000,000 has not yet been accepted as final by the Comptroller.

Today's check is the fourth largest ever received for transfer taxes on a single estate. In 1900, \$1,934,754 was received from the estate of George Smith, an English merchant, who died in New York. In 1901, the C. P. Huntington estate paid \$665,000 into the State Treasury. In 1904 \$913,348 was paid on the estate of Warren B. Smith, a wealthy carpet manufacturer of West Chester county.

ANGEL FACE GIRL WEBS.

Artist's Favorite Startles Society by Elopement and Keeping Wedding Secret.

BOSTON, Jan. 17.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Miss Violet Blossom Conrad, daughter of Maj. Conrad of the Eighth United States Infantry, has startled her friends in Boston and New York society's art world by secretly wedding Charles R. Elliott of Boston and immediately leaving with him for a wedding tour without even apprising her most intimate friends of her destination. While with her father at army posts she was known as the "Daughter of the Regiment" owing to her beauty and grace, and was sought later by artists for a model and was known as the "Girl with the Angel Face."

BOSTON'S GREAT HOSPITAL.

Has One Million for Building and Five for Permanent Endowment of This Institution.

BOSTON, Jan. 17.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Plans are now definitely under way for the \$1,000,000 hospital at Back Bay, Mass., with \$250,000 endowment under the will of the late Peter Brigham, after two years' litigation. The site will occupy ten acres and an agreement has been reached between the hospital fund trustees and Harvard University whereby Harvard sells the necessary lands.

Dr. John Shaw Billings has been engaged to prepare plans for the buildings ranging between \$500,000 and \$1,200,000 in cost.

ARE THEY MARRIED?

Two Thousand Pennsylvania Couples Affected by Decision in Fairbanks Elopement Case.

PITTSBURGH (Pa.), Jan. 17.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] There are about 2000 couples living in Pittsburgh and vicinity who are now wondering if they are legally married. Since Fred C. Fairbanks, son of Vice-President Fairbanks, was indicted by the Adams county, O., grand jury because it is alleged that he swore that he and his bride, Miss Helen Scott of this city, were residents of Adams county when he obtained a marriage license at Steubenville, every couple who were married at this Gretna Green are fearful lest their marriage be invalid, as in every case the bridegroom swore that he and his bride were residents of Ohio.

In speaking of the Fairbanks case, Miss Scott, sister of Mrs. Fairbanks, said today:

"There is no truth in the story, no truth at all. Mr. Fairbanks did not perjure himself, for it was not necessary for him to do so."

PREDICTS BIG COPPER OUTPUT.

President of Old Dominion Says There Will Be Thirteen Million Pounds Excess Over Last Year.

BOSTON, Jan. 17.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] President C. S. Smith of the Old Dominion Copper Company says his concern will produce 50,000,000 pounds of copper in 1907, as against 27,000,000 last year. Reports are all in for the Arizona copper companies, and show a total of 284,228,252 pounds for Bisbee, Clifton, Globe and Jerome camps, an increase of 44,180,252 over 1906 or 18.9 per cent.

ISLAND SHORES CRUMBLING.

Terrorized People of Kingston Fear That City Will Sink Into the Sea—Water Rising on Coast—Death Lists Growing.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.)

S. T. AUGUSTINE (Fla.) Jan. 17.—Wireless messages received at the station on Anastasia Island by Chief Electrician Elkins say that Kingston is gradually sinking; that many holes and cracks 100 feet deep were formed by the earthquake, and that grave fears are felt that the entire city will slip into the bay.

According to information received in this country the Kingston horror is growing. Communication with the island is partially restored, and every message that comes brings fresh details of the appalling catastrophe.

The number of dead is placed variously at from 500 to 1200, and the number of injured runs into the thousands. The danger of famine has increased and with it stalks the specter of pestilence. There is urgent need of supplies of all kinds and energetic efforts are being made in this country and in England to send aid.

The business section of the city has been wiped out, and the estimates of the damage range from \$10,000,000 to \$25,000,000.

Among the dead and injured are a number of prominent English persons, and almost every dispatch adds a new name to the list. Eight Americans are reported as missing, and it is said that many tourists undoubtedly were crushed by falling walls in the shipping district.

The American battleships Missouri and Indiana have reached the scene, and American officers and sailors are standing by to render all assistance in their power. A new horror is added to the situation by the reports that the city seems to be slowly sinking into the sea.

The contour of the bottom of the harbor has materially changed, and two lighthouses at the harbor entrance are said to have disappeared.

The ships in the harbor are crowded with injured people, and the death list is being increased daily. Corpses lie in the streets or are being thrown into trenches.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The alarming news concerning the changed bed of the ocean at Jamaica has caused the Hamburg-American line to announce that it has withdrawn its advertised special sailings to Jamaica by the steamer Kronprinzessin Cecilie and the company will dispatch her instead from New York February 2, February 19 and March 7 for Nassau, Havana, Porto Rico, Bermuda and New York. This line has made a special bid for tourists to Jamaica.

The shores of the harbor of Kingston are reported sinking and there is danger lest the city slip into the sea, according to a private dispatch received by a large mercantile house today from Port Au Prince, Hayti.

The harbor is said to be sinking, and the water in many places is now 100 feet deep.

Every wharf not destroyed by fire is said to have sunk to the sea or to have been rendered worthless.

CIRCUS COMPANY MISSING.

Tony Lowande's circus company sailed from New York January 2, on a tour of the West Indies. The company was to have opened at Kingston on last Saturday. Nothing has been heard from the company since the earthquake. Lowande had in his company about forty persons, among the best known of whom are Nicholas Cabilos of New Haven, Conn. El Nino Eddie of New York and Abelaire Lowande of Bound Brook, N. J.

From the Hamburg-American line's special agent at Kingston, the following dispatch was received today:

"Kingston destroyed by earthquake and fire. Three hundred lives lost. Myrtle Bank Hotel demolished. No connection Antonio. So far cannot ascertain any tourists killed. Our staff safe; also pier, as yet."

FROM THE RUINED CITY.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.)

KINGSTON, Jan. 17.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Plum Point and Port Royal lighthouses are both at the bottom of the harbor. The navigation channel has materially changed.

The American battleships Missouri and Indiana have arrived in the harbor, and American officers and steamers are standing by to render aid.

Thirty-five out of a total of fifty-five employees in a tourist bureau were killed.

Many bodies in a state of decomposition or charred beyond recognition had to be buried. The city is a heap of ruins.

The dangers of famine and pestilence are increasing. There is

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SHORE LINE CHANGING AND BEACHES SINKING.

Kingston Refugees Fear Lest the City Slip Into the Sea.

Plum Point and Port Royal Lighthouses Swallowed Up—Second Earthquake Shock—Direct Cable from the Ruined Capital Reports Thousand Dead—Battleships Missouri and Indiana Arrive in the Harbor.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

BOSTON, Jan. 17.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A London cable says a gigantic tidal wave has swept Annota Bay on the north coast of Jamaica. According to the Evening Standard, the dispatch reported that the entire coast line has been changed, and great stretches of beach have been lost.

HARBOR SHORES SINKING. Another cable via Port Au Prince says Kingston harbor shores are sinking, and terror is rampant lest the city slip into the sea.

According to a private mercantile dispatch, every wharf not destroyed by fire is said to have sunk into the sea, and the harbor floor is sinking.

ANOTHER QUAKE REPORTED. A Havana cable says a second earthquake shock, almost as severe as the first, is reported to that city. via Santiago from Jamaica, but not attended by any great loss.

ESTIMATES 1200 DEAD. Another London cable to the Evening Standard says a conservative police estimate of Kingston casualties places the number of dead at 1200 and the property loss at \$5,000,000.

LIGHTHOUSES GO DOWN. The Plum Point and Port Royal lighthouses are both at the bottom of the harbor. The navigation channel has materially changed, and in some places the depth of the harbor has been altered by from forty to sixty feet.

It is reported that the Hamburg-American steamer Prinz Waldemar, which reached Kingston from New York January 5, is ashore at Plum Point.

CABLE LINES BROKEN. (BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.) KINGSTON, Jan. 17.—The cable line from Kingston is broken, and the correspondent had to go to Holland Bay, forty miles to the east, to file this message.

The earthquake came as a sudden oscillation, not from any particular direction, but up and down.

AMERICAN VICTIMS. Thousands of persons were on the streets of Kingston at the time and great numbers of them were crushed. Many Americans in Kingston were killed, and others have been injured.

Concerning the possibility of famine, the people made attempts to loot. The military, however, took possession of the foodstuffs. Detachments of troops with fixed bayonets were placed on guard. They were concentrated in a central position. No one is allowed to pass through the ruined sections.

WATER MAY FAIL. Kingston is threatened with a failure of the water supply owing to the bursting of a reservoir, and no water will be obtainable before tomorrow.

The military suffered severely. The hospital camp, where there were several hundred soldiers, was burned and a number killed.

Maj. H. H. Hardman and Lieut. Leckie are dead. Col. J. R. M. Dalrymple and Maj. Wrenson are seriously injured.

PORT ROYAL PARTLY SUNK. Part of the town of Port Royal has sunk and two men were drowned. The batteries sank eight feet. In several places the water is spouting through the debris.

Port Antonio, on the north of the island, suffered little damage. The

West India and Panama line is working from Holland Bay.

The railroad workshops have been wrecked, but train service has been resumed.

The steamer Bolla, from Philadelphia, arrived here yesterday with a small cargo of provisions.

Business is at a standstill. Some shops have been opened by Chinamen, who have raised the prices on goods 100 per cent. This so angered the people that the Chinamen were driven out and their shops looted.

The hope of famine relief lies in the banana crop, which has not been injured.

Medical assistance is limited owing to the deaths of several doctors. Kingston was threatened with a rainstorm this morning, but at the hour of sending out this dispatch the weather is clear.

The body of Sir James Ferguson was found and buried today.

The shipping in the harbor is safe.

Kingston and turn over her full cargo of supplies to the sufferers of the stricken city.

The bill did not reach the Senate before adjournment, but will probably be taken up by that body tomorrow.

There are stores for food at San Juan, Porto Rico and at Havana that can be used for emergencies leaving the department to draw later upon the large stocks at New York.

A wireless message to the Navy Department from Rear-Admiral Evans at Guantanamo states that the battleships Missouri and Indiana will arrive at Jamaica early today. The Whipple has already arrived at Kingston.

Owing to an error in deciphering the cable message from Guantanamo yesterday, it was made to appear that Admiral Evans had personally gone to Kingston to extend relief to the earthquake sufferers.

The National Red Cross will extend immediate help to the sufferers in Jamaica. Cleveland Dodge, head of

eighty buried in Catholic ground, 130 yesterday.

"Sir Alfred Jones says natives will work at Panama; taken place of cooler labor from India. Want Canadian architect rebuild. Natives refuse to work."

"Estimated loss, \$10,000,000. Estimated 100 white dead."

"Asylum destroyed. Insane at large."

"Capt. Young dead."

"Half-Colon cable broken. Immediate repair impossible."

"Manager of cable says 1000 dead. Hennecky Heaton estimates dead from 800 to 1000."

"Sir James Ferguson instantly killed in street."

"Fire burned out."

"Positive insurance carried by the Norwich Union Insurance Company, England, \$5000 sterling."

"People need tents. Great suffering if it rains."

"Francis Kahle of Buffalo is safe."

"Francis U. Kahle is manager of the

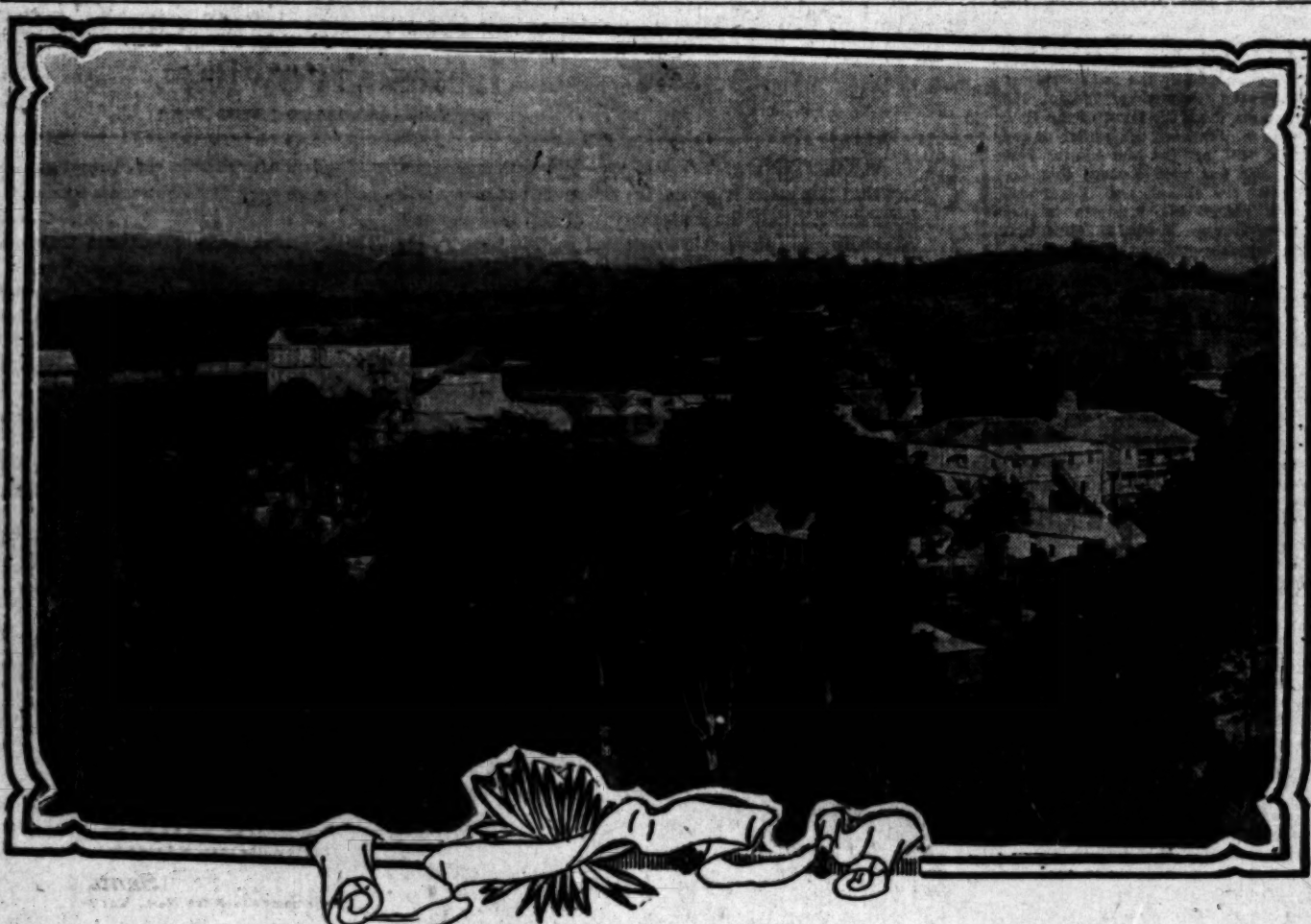


Photo by Marshall D. Taylor of The Times Staff.

Mandeville, where the Kingston refugees have fled.

Hotel Litchfield, with a number of American guests, was not destroyed. A tidal wave has inundated Annota Bay, washing out many houses.

RICHMOND BURNED. The shock was severe at Richmond, and this town also was destroyed by fire.

Spanishtown was also damaged. One man was killed and ten men injured there.

CHATTER EMBITTING FLAME. It is reported that at Annota Bay the crater of an extinct volcano is emitting flames and smoke, and it is believed the earthquake originated there.

The records of Jamaica contain no previous mention of activity of this volcano.

Appeals have been sent to all sections of the island asking for assistance. Foodstuffs are needed above all things.

STEAMER LOST. The Hamburg-American steamer Prinzessin Victoria Luise was run ashore at the harbor entrance and is now a total loss.

TOPOGRAPHY CHANGED. The topography of the country has been changed, and the navigation into this harbor materially altered.

Two vessels left here yesterday for the United States, loaded to their full capacity with tourists and fleeing natives.

The wounded persons are being cared for on all the ships in the harbor.

The lines of the Haytian Cable Company and the Direct West Indian Cable Company are broken two miles out at sea. Repairs are being made. The

There have been a number of other shocks since the first disastrous one, and the repetitions keep the people in a state of panic.

HOUSE GIVES ITS SANCTION.

BILL FOR RELIEF OF THE JAMAICANS PASSED.

Secretary Metcalf's Prompt Action Forestalls Authorization of Sending of Supply Ship Celtic—Warships Due at Jamaica—Red Cross Assistance.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.) WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—A bill for the relief of the Jamaicans, was passed by the House today without division, and was sent to the Senate.

Mr. Tawney, in explaining the need of this emergency measure, said that the Secretary of the Navy had received a wireless message from one of the battleships which had touched at Kingston, that the devastation was even greater than reported, and that the British government did not know the extent of the disaster.

Without waiting for the authority of Congress, however, Secretary Metcalf had telegraphed Admiral Evans to send the supply ship Celtic, which is now on her way to Guantanamo, to

the New York State organization, has been authorized to purchase \$5000 worth of supplies, to be sent to Kingston by the first steamer.

BUFFALO MAN CABLED. CAPT. LAMONT DEAD.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.) BUFFALO (N. Y.) Jan. 17.—The Express this morning publishes the following:

"This cable dispatch came through last night from Francis U. Kahle, evidently from the temporary cable station at Bull Bay, outside of Kingston. The dispatches sent by correspondents of the press service, who estimate the dead at a much lower figure."

"JAMAICA, Jan. 16.—Business at a standstill. Sleep in streets and parks. Five hundred surely dead. Sixty-five thousand are homeless. Food, bananas, troops, police. Country houses completely destroyed. One hundred and

Woodward Chemical Company. Mrs. Kahle and Miss Anna Scott, also of Buffalo, were in Kingston until January 5, when they left for Trinidad. Mr. Kahle was to meet them there."

BRITISH RAISING FUNDS. (BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.) LONDON, Jan. 17.—The King and Queen have each contributed \$500 to the Mayor's fund. The Prince and Princess of Wales have contributed \$250 each and the big companies interested in the West Indies are following suit.

Should the reports of the subsidence of Kingston Harbor be confirmed, a new peril will be added and further dispatches are awaited with the greatest anxiety.

According to further dispatches received here from Jamaica dated Thursday, the total list of dead at Kingston is expected to approach 1000. Many bodies in a state of decomposition or charred beyond recognition had to be buried. Fortunately the water supply is holding out.

PITH OF NEWS FROM THE MIDDLE WEST.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

CHICAGO, Jan. 17.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Anything from a balmy southern breeze, with spring-like showers, to a Medicine Hat blizzard with its sleet, snow, and zero weather, may be expected in Chicago in the near future. The weather map tonight presented strange contrasts for the middle of January. Snow and ice, below zero temperature marked the northern portion, while the southland suffered with floods and temperatures as high as 86 degrees. Streets slushy with snow, rain and mud, and the lively wind tended to discourage Chicago foot travelers. The temperature ranged between 28 and 34 degrees. Middle West temperatures (the dash indicating below zero):

	Max.	Min.
Alpena	24	18
Bismarck	—8	—22
Calro	60	48
Cheyenne	46	36
Cincinnati	46	36
Cleveland	32	24
Concordia	28	12
Davenport	34	26
Denver	48	38
Des Moines	30	20
Detroit	16	8
Devil's Lake	—4	—22
Dubuque	24	16
Escondido	28	18
Grand Rapids	32	20
Green Bay	32	20
Helena	8	—8
Huron	8	—10
Indianapolis	38	32
Kansas City	32	28
Marquette	30	14
Memphis	68	64
Milwaukee	30	20
North Platte	24	12
Omaha	26	10
Rapid City	20	—2
St. Louis	40	32
St. Paul	20	—16
Sault Ste. Marie	10	—2
Springfield, Ill.	34	32
Springfield, Mo.	44	36
Wichita	34	30

WOMAN BURNS TO DEATH. Helpless from an attack of paralysis, John Walcek of No. 4749 Throop street, lay in bed calling for aid while his wife burned to death. Passers-by noticed smoke coming from the windows and rescued Walcek, but the woman was dead. Mrs. Walcek started to prepare supper for her invalid husband, when a spark from the match set fire to her skirt. She ran

screaming from the kitchen, and flung beside her husband's bed. She was burned to death while Walcek, helpless, watched her struggles.

SCARLET FEVER SPREADS. The scarlet fever and diphtheria epidemic in Chicago and its suburbs spread like a lightning streak today. Six thousand children lie stricken with the dread disease, according to physicians of the Chicago health department and doctors in Evanston, Oak Park and other suburbs. Evanston and Oak Park public schools were closed. Impure milk is blamed for the starting of the epidemic. Health officials at Springfield report a startling increase of infectious diseases all over the State.

ENDOWED THEATER FAILS. Chicago does not take kindly to the endowed theater. With the completion of a twenty-weeks' season, early in March, the new theater will pass out of existence and the playhouse will be devoted in the future to musical comedy productions. Trustees of the stock company venture confess to failure.

BUILDING CAVES IN. Following the \$100,000 fire in the printing plant of the M. A. Donohue Company, early Tuesday, the eight-story ruined building at Dearborn street, Plymouth, Lake, and Polk streets, collapsed with a crash heard all over the Loop district this afternoon. Falling walls carried down in their path two adjoining structures, the occupants barely escaping with their lives. Hundreds of persons from adjoining skyscrapers rushed to the street in panic fearing a repetition of the Kingston earthquake, in Chicago.

INSANITY CONTAGIOUS. (BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.) WARREN (Pa.) Jan. 17.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Eminent neurologists testified today before a committee that is investigating the State Hospital for the Insane, that insanity is contagious. The State will take drastic measures to check the spread of the disease.

WRITES HIS FUNERAL SERMON (BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.) OMAHA (Neb.) Jan. 17.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] At the funeral of James B. Kitchen today, a wealthy Omaha man today, a sermon he himself prepared, was read.

Theaters—Amusements—Entertainments

MASON OPERAHOUSE—THE BIG SHOW. Seats now open. 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They were very stylish and minor alterations, you will see, velvet, serge, etc.—some of the very choicest and for the year. Come early and choose.

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ROCKS CRUMBLING.

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"THOUSANDS KILLED" REPORTS KINGSTON.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.)

KINGSTON, Jan. 17.—Thousands of persons were killed in the earthquake, and the dead bodies are being taken from the debris by hundreds. The whole town is in ruins. Following is a list of the more important persons killed in the earthquake:

SIR JAMES FERGUSSON, M. P., deputy chairman of the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company of London.

CAPT. CONSTANTINE, superintendent in Jamaica for the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company.

CAPT. YOUNG, commander of the steamer Arno of the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company.

CAPT. LAMONT, who was soon to be married to an American girl.

DR. ROBERTSON AND WIFE, (perhaps Dr. O. D. F. Robertson and wife.)

CHARLES SHERLOCK, a well-known merchant.

A. M. NATHAN, partner of Charles Sherlock, in the firm of Nathan, Sherlock & Company.

BRADLEY VERLEY, extensively interested in sugar cultivation.

Two other members of the Verley family.

G. McN. LIVINGSTON, senior clerk in the audit office of the Colonial government.

DR. R. C. GIBB.

MISS LOCKET, killed in Jamaica club.

MISS SULLIVAN.

EDGAR D. CORDOVA, carriage and wagon maker.

Missings:

J. W. MIDDLETON.

CHARLES D. CORDOVA, importing provision merchant.

EDWARD D. CORDOVA, brother of Charles.

GIGANTIC INRUSH OF OCEAN AT KINGSTON.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

HOLLAND BAY (Jamaica) Jan. 17.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A new disaster has overtaken the island. Following the tremendous upheaval of the ocean bed, the shock of which Kingstown into ruins, a gigantic tidal wave has swept the Jamaican coast.

Undermined by this overwhelming inrush of water, the shores of Kingstown Harbor are sinking, and there is terror lest the city slide into the sea.

The sinking, it is said, is not confined to the city alone, but has affected the whole "floor" of the harbor.

The subsidence is so marked that in the ordinary anchorage the water is now a hundred feet deep.

Increased fear is added to the situation because of the fact that, two centuries ago, the Port Royal dropped into the sea during a similar backwash of Kingstown's foundations engulfed that city.

Many have been doing good work in rescuing people who were pushed overboard from the wharves by the madly driven crowds seeking shelter from the flames about seven hundred were saved in this way.

The City Hospital is overcrowded. That portion of the town of Port Royal which sank two centuries ago is again under water.

The government railroad from Kingston to Port Antonio has not been damaged to any great extent.

Port Antonio may be said to be unharmed, though the poorly-built town hall was partly destroyed. The Ditchfield Hotel being uninjured, the clerks and employees of the establishment are safe.

The destroyed section of Kingston includes that portion of the town between East and West streets, from Tower street to the water front. All the piers are down, with the exception of that of the Royal Mail Company and that of the government railway.

The large dry goods house of Nathan, Sherlock & Co. and the other buildings in the vicinity were consumed by the flames.

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CANAL GROUND SECURE.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Most important in connection with the disaster at Kingston is a dispatch from Chief Engineer Stevens, which asked for news of the disturbance, saying that all supply of the canal at Colon was in good working order, it had recorded no earthquake.

The dispatch was received at the canal commission's office, where it was regarded as a final answer to those who have repeatedly declared that the canal, if dug, would be of any service.

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thirty-three exhibitors and the cars they will present to the public at the Los Angeles automobile show opens Monday night. Accurately drawn to scale after the show committee marked out the spaces for the cars yesterday.

floor covering. He affects green in the center with a heavy border of something that looks pink one minute and blue the next. The Western Motor Car Company and the Lee Motor Car Company divide between them all of one of the big squares on the floor, and they have combined on a large carpet of green. This covering, which has an area of 250 square feet, was the next down. Between the white space of the White Garage and the Nile green of E. J. Bennett's space, W. Cosby is preparing a home for his Premier in dark green. On the other side of the White Garage, John T. Bell & Co. are erecting pillars and a fence to mark out the resting place of the Stoddard-Dayton. Other exhibitors are not in quite such a hurry, but materials of all kinds are pouring into Morley's rink. Meanwhile the electric workers are stringing lights, and then more lights. The auto show will be a blaze of glory if there is "juice" enough in Los Angeles.

REFUSES COMMUTATION.
PHOENIX (Ariz.) Jan. 17.—Gov. Kirby today denied the application of Attorney Leroy Anderson for a commutation of the death sentence of C. C. Leigh for the murder of Jennie Blum at Gold Road, Mohave county. It is not conceived that anything can interfere with the execution at 11 a.m. Tomorrow between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. Twice sentenced, once reprieved, and commutation denied Leigh's legal rights are exhausted. Attorney Frank Henry left tonight for San Francisco to be present at the hearing of Mayor Eugene Schmitz Monday.

TO PERPETUATE MOVEMENT.
Plans Started in Boston to Raise Endowment Fund for Rev. Hale's "Land a Hand" Society.
[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]
BOSTON, Jan. 17.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Plans were started today to raise an endowment fund of \$50,000 in honor of the Rev. Edward Everett Hale, the famous concluding motion picture of the book "Land a Hand." An honorary committee has been appointed, whose members are interested in the fund. It is called the Hale permanent endowment fund and this committee is headed by Gov. Guild as chairman.

OHIO RIVER RAISES.
Greatest Flood Since 1884 Pours Down Valley, Making Thousands of People Homeless.
[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS-P.M.]
CINCINNATI (O.) Jan. 17.—Thousands of people along the Ohio River are homeless on account of the prevailing high water. Indications point to a stage of at least fifty feet of the river in this city, making this the greatest flood since February, 1884. The city authorities today began to care for flood victims. Schoolhouses and churches have been opened as temporary homes for the homeless. About 2000 people on a hill known as Turkey Ridge have been isolated by the flood, which cut them off from the mainland. In Newport the flood area covers eight blocks, and 500 families have been compelled to vacate their homes. The traffic generally in the river districts has been suspended.

CUSHING ESTATE IS LARGE.
Will is Probated and \$5,000,000 Is Left to Four Children—One Daughter Lives in Seattle.
[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]
NEWPORT (R. I.) Jan. 17.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The will of Robert Cushing of Boston and Newport was probated here today. He leaves an estate believed to be more than \$5,000,000 to his four children, Grafton D., and Howard G. Cushing of Boston; Mrs. Edward R. James, Seattle; and Mrs. Adeline Anderson. The latter two shares are placed in trust, and the income at their deaths is to be paid to their husbands, or children, and finally in fee simple to the children. Cushing was killed in a cab accident in London recently.

REFUGEE SUES FOR AID.
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 17.—A unique claim for relief money has been advanced by George V. Trott, a refugee who removed to Los Angeles. He demands that he be given a share of the relief fund equal in size to that awarded any other sufferer. Unless his demands are complied with Trott threatens the Rehabilitation Committee prosecution for embezzlement.

FLASHES FROM WIRES.
An appeal has been made to the courts against the action of the prefect of police in sequestering the famous Basile of the Sacred Heart at Montmartre, Paris, which was constructed by subscription on the part of the people of France.
George Leverwellmann, 32-year-old, has been an American. He has been found dead in the snow on Mount Aguilera, near Castillon, France. Evidence believes to have been the cause of his death.
The North German Fire Insurance Company has decided to appeal against the publication of the Hamburg courts in that it must pay the losses which it incurred as a result of the San Francisco earthquake and fire last year.
Some of the Portuguese immigrants who arrived at Honolulu on the steamer Suverio have become dissatisfied and left the plantations on which they have agreed to work. They have either gone to that city or have come to California.

UNDILVERED TELEGRAMS.
There are undelivered telegrams at the office of the Western Union for Miss Jessica Bruce, Charles G. Lathrop, Mrs. F. B. Butler, A. W. McDougall, Richard Hughes, Miss Mabel Christian, J. A. Fulton, F. E. Barstow, V. L. Hilbert, B. S. Peterson, Miss M. Kelly, Ante Stambuck, Karl Newmann, Joseph Flaherty, J. V. Cowling, John A. Crisler, Carl Ahrens, John R. Rogers, Tom M. Smith, Mabelle Cohen, M. L. Cook, J. C. Shafer, P. Saporval, Nelson Woods, Mrs. Edna Styles, H. E. Dorn, Fred G. Latham, E. E. Nichol, Sam Spire and Miss Anna Simpson.

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TELEPHONE MERGER LEADS ILLINOIS WAR.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 17.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Preparations for a telephone war between the independent and the Chicago Bell interests came to a head today, when it was known that the new company was to take over the telephone privileges of the Illinois Tunnel Company and that of its predecessor, the Illinois Telephone and Telegraph Company, and will incorporate at Springfield.

SANTA CLARA CHOSEN FOR ESPEE TERMINAL.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN JOSE, Jan. 17.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Within the next twenty-five days Santa Clara is to be the terminal point of the Southern Pacific. The fact that the Santa Clara stockholders of the Santa P. will hold a meeting at Topeka January 30, to vote on a proposal to increase the capital stock to \$95,000,000, also to increase the bonded indebtedness, a similar amount, will be made a matter of inquiry by the Kansas State Legislature. A concurrent resolution was adopted today asking for particulars.

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FOR GOOD ROADS CALL IS ISSUED

THE Good Roads Committee of the Pasadena Board of Trade and the Boulevard Committee of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce met here yesterday afternoon and voted to call a convention of the civic bodies from all parts of the county for the purpose of furthering the good-roads movement that has been instituted. The convention has been called for January 24, next Thursday, in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce, opening at 10 o'clock in the morning. All civic bodies in the county have been requested to send three representatives each.

The purpose of the convention will be to secure an expression of public sentiment as to the practicability and advisability of the issuance by the county of \$2,000,000 of bonds for the building of roads. In case sentiment is found to be in favor of this, a committee will be appointed to investigate and report as to the best way in which the money can be expended in the interests of good roads.

Those present at the joint committee meeting yesterday afternoon were: Lee A. McConnell, R. D. Waite, Robert MacGarvin, F. W. Blanchard, Percy H. Clark, R. C. Hamlin, S. A. Butler and R. W. Drumgold, representing the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce; T. Earley, F. S. Wallace, W. L. Green, D. M. Linnard and H. J. Rogers, representing the Pasadena Board of Trade.

DEATH CALLS TWO PIONEERS.

KNOCKS OUT HER HUSBAND.

Abusive Negro Sustains a Fractured Skull and Broken Arm in a Fight Which He Started.

REED AND LUDLOW TAKEN ON THE SAME DAY.

One Was Gold Seeker of Early Days, Having Crossed Plains With O. Teams and Other Prominent Figure in Business Affairs of Various Pacific Coast Cities.

Two long-time residents of California were called by death yesterday. James W. Reed, an octogenarian, who had come to the State in the days of the gold excitement, and Frederick G. Ludlow, a prominent business man, died

With his skull fractured in two places, his arm fractured three times and his body a mass of cuts, Louis Corpello, a negro living at No. 1118 E. Ninth street, was sent to the Receiving Hospital last night after being held for assault. Mrs. Corpello was held on a suspicion charge at the City Jail for inflicting the injuries, which may cause the death of her husband. The fight occurred at their home about 9 o'clock.

After officers had made an investigation of the case they reported that Corpello returned to his home in a intoxicated condition and began

low, for thirty years, a prominent business man in the California towns, and for a decade proprietor of the Natick Pharmacy of this city.

James W. Reed was 53 years old. He was born in Dutchess county, N. Y., and came to California in 1852. When 20 years old he went to Plymouth, Ind., and engaged in the carpentering and contracting business. There he was married to Miss Mary A. Corbello, and they had three children. They celebrated their golden wedding.

The widow and one son, Clarence M. Reed, who is 22 years of age, lived at the family home, No. 623 East Twenty-eighth street, where he had been conducting a business for some time.

The funeral will be held Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, and the interment will be in Inglewood Cemetery.

The route to California was made by traveling by ox team in a train of five wagons. It took them a full year to make the journey from Indiana to Gold Hill, Placer county, where Mr. Reed engaged in the mining business. He later moved to Marysville, Oakland and San Francisco, working at his trade as a carpenter and contractor, and finally settling in Chicago and being there at the time of the great fire, in which he lost his property.

The family then journeyed back to California, and after living in cities as far apart as San Francisco and

cause a disturbance.

At 10 o'clock, Mrs. Reed secured dry clothing for the man, "and an offer," and then got his meal for him. Corbello insisted upon talking, but his wife told him she would have nothing to do with him, and that he should go to the next day.

She then went to the room of a lodger and stood at the doorway for a moment, talking to him.

Her husband dragged her from the room into his room and struck her in the temple, rendering her unconscious. She then went into the room where she went into her own room and Corbello followed her. The woman says she was attacked here with a knife and a hammer, and that he threatened to clinch her to prevent him from injuring her.

"As the woman is much more slight than her husband, she was unable to defend herself," and witnesses say that she secured possession of the knife and hammer, and hid them in her room. She released her and she continued to press the assault until the man fell upon the floor. She then retired to her room.

Believing Corbello was dying, the roomers notified the police. Corbello was taken to the hospital, but could not be learned of. The cause of the wounds would be. Mrs. Corbello was removed to the hospital.

Los Angeles California. He came to Los Angeles about a year ago and has since made this city their home.

For years Mr. Reed engaged in the furniture business here, and grew upon him he gave up his active labor and established a line of express business. For over a year past he had been a confirmed invalid.

Frederek G. Ludlow died at he Good Samaritan hospital at the age of sixty-six years. He was a native of Ohio, having been born at Springfield, Ohio, in 1868. A graduate, a well-known banker of that city.

His first location in California was where he was engaged in the furniture business for fifteen years. He then

went to Portland, and for five years conducted a drug store in that city. Ten years ago he came to Los Angeles and purchased the Natick Pharmacy, which he conducted until about four years ago, when he came to Hollywood and retired from active business.

Mr. Ludlow was a Civil War veteran and a member of the late ex-Gov. John Bushnell of Ohio. He has a wife and an unmarried daughter, who reside at No. 607 Loomis street.

His funeral service will be strictly private, will be held at the chapel of Broese Brothers tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock, and the interment will be in Hollywood Cemetery.

NO MONEY, NO DAMSELS.

Bellman Is Not the Lucky Owner of Funds Deposited to Frank Averill's Credit.

Frank Averill, mining man and Frank Averill, bellman at the Alexandria, are different persons. This much was proved yesterday when the homeless telegram from Greenway, telling of the deposit of \$750 and 123,000 shares of mining stock to the credit of Frank Averill, finally reached the right person.

The Frank Averill indicated by the telegram was located at the Hollenbeck, where he has been staying the last week, and yesterday said that he and

Lightning swiftness the men work and removed all of Lockyer's valuables. After robbing the man the thieves appeared north on Normandie street. The hold-up was reported to the police.

POSTS A NOTE IN ATLANTIC.

Duin Throws It Overboard in Mid-Ocean and It Comes Back by Mail.

Frank Averill, bellman, was writhing under the receipt of five letters from the lady in question, the same who desired to marry him and help him spend the money which he did not get. The bellman is anxious to read the letters he received to the mining man, as he thinks the languishing females did not address him, but the man who received the money.

BLAZE FLIES IN HER FACE.

Exploiting Gas in Oven Severely Burns Mrs. R. M. Jeffries as She Opens the Door.

Mrs. R. M. Jeffries, who conducts a

Bernhart Duin received a letter at his home, Melrose and Western avenues, yesterday. It was written by himself to himself, and was mailed in mid-Atlantic at noon, June 1, 1906.

Duin was returning from a visit to Germany on the North German Lloyd steamer Hanover, and when half way across the Atlantic wrote the note. He inclosed it in a bottle and threw it overboard.

Yesterday he received a letter

boarding-house at No. 1007 South Olive street, was severely burned by exploding gas yesterday. Her eyes and nose were badly blistered and her hair mingled from the front portion of her head.

Mrs. Jeffries, who is a sister-in-law of the champion heavyweight prize fighter, noticed that the gas fire in her range was out, and as she was alone in the kitchen in the oven she went to investigate. As she opened the oven door there was a terrific explosion and a burst of fire against her face. The pressure of the escaping gas and clothing would doubtless have been ignited. She called a physician immediately.

from the Azores Islands, written by a resident of Payal, and inclosing his original note. The writer tells how he was out fishing and found the bottle, and forwarded the letter to Duin's address in Los Angeles.

Duin at once answered the letter and inclosed a reward as a memento of the incident. The latter traveled 2000 miles in his bottle mail pouch.

MUSIC AND THE STAGE.

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Men's Suits, were \$30.00 now \$24.00

Overcoats and Rain-coats reduced in like proportion. Also Youths' Long Pant Suits. Boys' Suits reduced 10 per cent. Broken lines of men's soft hats from regular \$3 and \$4 lines now \$1.95

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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.
Congressmen Urged to Work for Land End Completion of Outer Harbor.

The Harbor Committee of the Chamber of Commerce wired Senator Flint and Representative McLaughlin yesterday to use all their influence to secure the closing of the gap in the outer harbor at San Pedro. As it stands now, the great breakwater is almost completed, but a section of open space, perhaps 180 feet long, divides its beginning from the shore. This was left intentionally, but now it seems advisable to complete the line of rock defense, so that the ocean rampart shall present one unbroken face to the mighty trans-Pacific tide, leaving a calm, placid shelter within.

San Francisco, Commissioner of Roads in the United States Department of Agriculture, is due to arrive on the Sunset Limited of the Southern Pacific. If he gets in one time he will address a body at the Chamber of Commerce lecture rooms tonight. Much interest has been taken in his coming, and as his lecture is entirely free of charge, a large audience is expected.

Excursionists from Turlock and Modesto are expected in about February 8. The party will number perhaps 100, and will be accompanied by the usual courtesies, official and informal, which the chamber customarily bestows.

The Honolulu excursion now has 260 signers. Owing to the delayed mails, charts of the ship have not reached here from the North, though expected some time ago.

The chamber's Rhyolite lectures began yesterday, and proved an unusual drawing card. They will continue for a week.

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And our regular 35c India Linens at 22 1-2c a yard in any quantity.

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New Oriental stripe couch covers; 50 inches wide, 3 yards long, with fringe all around; regular \$1.50 values. Friday for 95c each.

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Fancy art cretonnes; 30 inches wide; floral and Oriental patterns in quite a variety of dark colorings; suitable for all kinds of drapes and especially priced for Friday at 10c yard.

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AGE CASE

Takes Stand at
in St. Louis.

Details of Finding
Had Disappeared.

Woman Found Dead
Chicago Hotel.

Associated Press—A.M.
Jan. 17.—The defendant

in the trial of David P.
charged with murdering

the victim, who was
a woman, was charged

with the crime of
murder, and the jury

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TRAIN SERVICE TO
NORTH ABANDONED.

Heavy Rain so Softens Roadbeds
That the Officials Dare Not Take
Chances—A Tremendous Rainfall
Throughout Southern California.

NO TRAIN ran out from Los Angeles over the Southern Pacific tracks last evening. Even the "Owl" was taken off the schedule at the last moment, as was train No. 7. The reason for this was the heavy rain which fell from the Coast Line and the Valley route, and the fact that the roadbeds were in such poor condition that it was deemed unsafe to attempt to run any train over them. The rain was so heavy that it was impossible to see the tracks, and the roadbeds were so soft that the wheels of the trains would sink into them. The officials of the Southern Pacific are taking no chances, and have decided to suspend all train service until the roads are in better condition. The rain was so heavy that it was impossible to see the tracks, and the roadbeds were so soft that the wheels of the trains would sink into them. The officials of the Southern Pacific are taking no chances, and have decided to suspend all train service until the roads are in better condition.

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and take the train through the Soledad Canyon to Newhall. There he hired a heavy team to go out with four horses and drag his machine out of the sand. The driver of a big grain wagon bound for Los Angeles nearly lost his life trying to come through the canyon with his team. He had six horses and a heavy load. At the mouth of the canyon, the horses began to balk, and the wagon began to slide. The driver tried to stop, but the horses were so frightened that they would not stop. The wagon began to slide down the steep bank, and the driver was thrown out. The horses were killed, and the wagon was destroyed. The driver was killed, and the horses were killed. The wagon was destroyed.

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STREETS WERE RIVERS. HEAVY RAIN AT LONG BEACH. LONG BEACH, Jan. 17.—For three hours today Long Beach was literally afloat and her streets the waterways for a mighty torrent of muddy water which swept over the sidewalks, after the street from curb to curb. A light, drizzling rain prevailed all morning, but at 2 o'clock rain fell in torrents, accompanied by hailstones of considerable size. The storm drains proved inadequate to cope with the deluge, and the streets ran like rivers. The water was so deep that it was impossible to walk on the sidewalks, and the streets were so muddy that it was impossible to see the tracks. The officials of the Southern Pacific are taking no chances, and have decided to suspend all train service until the roads are in better condition.

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are discharged and ready for sea, remained in port. The North Pacific Steamship Company's steamer, George W. Elder, Capt. Jackson, which arrived this morning from Portland via Eureka and San Francisco, reports that unusually bad weather all down the coast. For a time this afternoon the flood threatened to do considerable damage to cellars and stores in the business section of the city. The streets were veritable rivers, and the water encroached upon the sidewalks. Fortunately, the downpour partially ceased before any considerable damage resulted. This morning there has been 1.47 inches of rainfall at this port up to 5 o'clock this afternoon.

SANTA BARBARA AGAIN CUT OFF. TRAIN SERVICE BOTH NORTH AND SOUTH ABANDONED. Railroad May Not Be Reopened for Several Days and Through Traffic Possibly Not for a Week. Schooner Scotland Foundered to Pieces. [BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.] SANTA BARBARA, Jan. 17.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Santa Barbara, after being isolated from the world by the last storm for nine days, not receiving mail but from an occasional steamer, reports that the city is in communication with the outside world by either telegraph or telephone, is again a little world by itself, completely blocked from reaching or being reached from outside points. The southern line, which broke loose after midnight last night wrought in its fury enough devastation to the loose ground that overhangs the railroad track to loosen its grip on mother earth and send barriers to the way of steam and rail advancement. At an early hour today the people of this city learned from the railroad company that they must suffer the results of the inevitable and abide thereby. Not only is train service cut off from the north, but a slide at Dulah and Sea Cliff has crippled the service from Los Angeles. Construction crews have left this city for both the north and south, but no consolation for the people who wait impatiently for converse in any form with the outside world. The Southern Pacific Company, from the north and south, are both cut off from the city from every hand on the part of the employees of the railroad company. It is expected that service for and from the north will be blocked for a week, and with the best of luck that so train will leave for the south for two days.

LAUNCH SCOTLAND, owned by Capt. Bennett of Ventura, which has been cruising in these waters for months, was made a part of the wooden bones of the beach last night during the storm. The Scotland went under from the northeast of last week, but was raised and set afloat between the commercial and railroad wharves. At an early hour this morning the vessel broke its moorings and was dashed upon the beach, pounded into kindling wood, and a total loss. For the first time in many years Santa Barbara has been visited by a snowstorm. At an early hour today snow was reported from the mountains and extended along the foothills to this city, throwing a chill over the people. The snow was so deep that it was impossible to walk on the sidewalks, and the streets were so muddy that it was impossible to see the tracks. The officials of the Southern Pacific are taking no chances, and have decided to suspend all train service until the roads are in better condition.

SNOW NEAR BAKERSFIELD. BAKERSFIELD, Jan. 17.—A heavy snowfall in the mountains last night and early this morning has resulted from the south arose bringing rain at 10 o'clock. Reports from the mountains indicate that the snow is so deep that it is impossible to walk on the sidewalks, and the streets were so muddy that it was impossible to see the tracks. The officials of the Southern Pacific are taking no chances, and have decided to suspend all train service until the roads are in better condition.

HEAVY AT SANTA ANA. SANTA ANA, Jan. 17.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Santa Ana, which has been heavy and the day dark, no rain except a slight drizzle fell until 5 o'clock this afternoon. At 5 o'clock, however, a heavy shower fell, and for an all night deluge. The ground is soaked and heavy water may be expected to flow into Santa Ana River and the Santiago Creek. SAN DIEGO STORM WARNING. SAN DIEGO, Jan. 17.—The storm warning to leave the coast Oregon, and which entered the coast Oregon, and which has been moving south, reached here this noon. Storm warnings had been sent out by the southern coast, and that is blowing today indicates that the rain is about due. There is every prospect of a heavy storm.

INDIRECT UNION METHODS. One Reason Why the Union Movement Fails to Acquire Respect. A good instance of the indirect method in which union bodies seek to promote the union movement is shown in the case of the Beller and Company. The cloak factory of A. Beller and Company gives employment to 150 cloakmakers, and these went on strike recently because the luncheon hour was changed from noon to 1 p.m. This is the official grievance of the strikers, but the firm says that the strike is really to enforce the closed shop. In the vicinity of the Beller establishment are a number of other clothing factories, and the employees all went out for luncheon at noon. The near-by merchants complained that the sidewalks were blocked by the clothing workers at that hour every day, and Beller and Company agreed to change the lunch hour to 1 p.m. The cloakmakers objected at once and a strike was then declared. The firm, when the dissatisfaction became apparent, changed the luncheon hour back to noon. The strikers returned to work, but the union was reorganized. A representative of the firm, says of the matter: "The kick against the lunch hour was only a pretext, as we went back to the old system as soon as the new hour was objected to. Some of the men did not strike, and if the strikers returned in a body it would not be pleasant for the men who did not strike. There is even now no question of wages, but we will not agree to the closed shop."

A Fleeting Exposition. The British Exporters' Association is organizing a floating exposition of samples of merchandise, one that has been frequently proposed in the United States, but has never been carried out. A large passenger steamer has been chartered. Her decks are now being fitted up into sample rooms adapted for special purposes, thoroughly lighted and equipped with electric fans and other necessary conveniences. The association, who are filling them with samples of goods, are now sending them to the United States, where they will be exhibited. The association, who are filling them with samples of goods, are now sending them to the United States, where they will be exhibited. The association, who are filling them with samples of goods, are now sending them to the United States, where they will be exhibited.

She Saved Her Fingers. Because Miss Helen Fay thought that an alligator floating on the pool in the reptile house of the Bronx Zoological Gardens was a log, she lost her new and dainty umbrella and narrowly escaped losing her fingers. The alligator, was doing when

Miss Fay and a friend came along "Look at that funny log, Alice," Miss Fay said. "That's an alligator," declared her friend. "No, it isn't. Look now," and Miss Fay poked the "log" in the eye. To her surprise the "log" developed a mouth about two feet across and a foot deep. With a dextrous twist she caught the alligator by the tail, and the "gator" started for the bottom of the pool, but apparently she did not value her fingers for the log, and she was covered.—[New York Tribune.]

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Miss Fay and a friend came along "Look at that funny log, Alice," Miss Fay said. "That's an alligator," declared her friend. "No, it isn't. Look now," and Miss Fay poked the "log" in the eye. To her surprise the "log" developed a mouth about two feet across and a foot deep. With a dextrous twist she caught the alligator by the tail, and the "gator" started for the bottom of the pool, but apparently she did not value her fingers for the log, and she was covered.—[New York Tribune.]

THE CITY IN BRIEF
NEWS AND BUSINESS.

Fresno Bankrupt.
H. E. Brown, merchant of Fresno, declared bankruptcy in the United States District Court yesterday. His assets amount to less than \$500. Missionaries at School.
Rev. Frank T. Lee and Mrs. Lee, missionaries from the Yarns Indian reservation, will speak at the Training School for Christian Workers, Thirty-second street and Vermont avenue, at 10 o'clock this morning.
New Pastor Arrives.
Rev. W. R. Newell of Chicago has arrived in this city and will be introduced in the congregation of the First Presbyterian Church on Sunday. He will be in charge as pastor of the flock of the church, which is located at 10 o'clock this morning.
Wife Brought Home.
J. M. Brownlee, a negro, was arrested on Vine street near First street last night on the charge of striking his wife. According to the officer, he was sent to investigate a disturbance at the house of Mrs. Brownlee, who said that he had been striking her. He was brought home by the police.
Soviet Postals.
T. J. Brown was arrested last night on the charge of petty larceny by a postal officer at the post office. He was passing a stand near the post office where Soviet postal cards were being sold. The officer took him in charge, but Brown claimed that he did not know the cards were being sold.
Jewish Services.
Rabbi Isidore Myers will speak on "The Kingdom of God" at the meeting of the Synagogue on Tuesday, Jan. 23, at 8 o'clock. The meeting will be held in the synagogue at 10 o'clock. On Sunday evening the congregation will dedicate a new scroll of the Law at Kohnbaum Hall, Griffith avenue and Washington street. There will be several addresses, music and refreshments.
Normal Alumni.
The alumni of the State Normal School have been holding enjoyable reunions every third Saturday of the month, and tomorrow they will have their luncheon at the Hillcrest Inn. Moses Chandler is the head of the committee in charge, and Mrs. Dan Laubersheimer, president of the association, will preside. In June, the alumni will celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of the founding of the school with a jubilee.
Catholics Will Act for Fund.
All arrangements have been completed for the presentation in the Father Meyer Memorial Hall this evening of the farce-comedy, "Hotel Pro Tem." This play will mark a notable event in the Catholic church. The proceeds will be devoted to the case of St. Vincent's parish. A number of prominent women are being asked to help, and the cast includes many well-known young people who have been prominent in private theatrical circles.
Captured at Colton.
Three boys were arrested by an officer in Colton last night and the local police department notified. The Colton officers say that the boys are runaways from Los Angeles. One of the lads gave the following names and addresses of himself and his companions: Willie Leauschek, No. 765 East Fourteenth street; Roy James, No. 228 Tenth avenue; and Frank Koblauch, No. 782 Clinton avenue. No report that the lads are missing had been made to the police.
Saved Woman Taken Home.
Mrs. Juana Busca, whom drugists saved from suicide by giving a harmless powder instead of poison, was found yesterday to be a woman for whom detection has been sought during forty-eight hours. She disappeared Wednesday morning from her home, No. 312 Bellevue avenue, leaving a note saying that she was going to work. While the police were searching for her, the woman was in the Receiving Hospital partly demented. She was released yesterday morning and her husband was notified. She was taken back home, illness is thought to have caused temporary mental derangement.
BREVITIES.
Beginning Monday, January 21, we will give you your choice of over 200 beautiful pictures absolutely free if you order us to frame them at our usual low prices. Selections consist of color photographs, portraits, group photographs, English and Dutch portraits, etc. The McClellan-Kanet Co., 111 West Second street, between Main and Olive streets, is the only place in the city where you can get the largest assortment of black and brass frame trimmings to be found in the United States. Lowest prices.
Lithotype competition. The Times is prepared to promptly turn out machine composition in any quantity, for the trade or individual use, at a price of six, eight or ten cents a line. Apply to Times Business Office.
First Congregational Church, South Hope, near Ninth, Sunday evening, Dr. William Horace Day, pastor, giving second illustrated sermon on "The Old-Fashioned Paradise," the Hawaiian Islands.
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Mrs. Hayden, osteopathic physician, has removed to Temple Auditorium, suite 514. Residence, Hotel Chickasaw.
Luther G. Brown, attorney at law, removed to suite 313 Chickasaw National Bank building, Third and Main streets.
Children's shoe store, 204 S. B'way.
Piers Bros. & Co., Undertakers, 916 S. Flower. Tel. M. 322. Lady attendant.
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SOUTH GATE LODGE No. 220 A. M. will confer the second degree this Friday.
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THE OIL INDUSTRY.
UNION HAD A GREAT YEAR.

Transportation Facilities Give It World's Markets.
Panama Pipe Line Brings International Fame.
Over Half a Million Is Paid Out in Dividends.
The annual reports of the auditor and general manager submitted to the stockholders of the Union Oil Company at their meeting yesterday are strong testimonials as to the increase of prosperity in the petroleum industry of California. Better transportation facilities is, according to General Manager Baker, the great factor in the enormous increase of business. This is emphasized by the comparison of the figures for the six months ending June 30th and those for the six months ending December 31st. For the first period the net earnings were \$284,628.75 and for the second \$748,544.40, an increase of \$463,915.65 or over half a million dollars, obtained after the increase of transportation facilities.
"Our company," says General Manager Baker, "has been able to increase its production in the oil business of the world. We are constantly in receipt of inquiries in foreign languages from all countries, and the result of the prominence given our Panama line by the financial, commercial and technical journals."
The report says that the company has contracted to deliver oil at San José de Guatemala for the Guatemala Central railway and also to the longest pipeline in the world, the Gulf of Mexico. The company has also contracted to deliver oil at San José de Guatemala for the Guatemala Central railway and also to the longest pipeline in the world, the Gulf of Mexico. The company has also contracted to deliver oil at San José de Guatemala for the Guatemala Central railway and also to the longest pipeline in the world, the Gulf of Mexico.
According to the auditor's report there were outstanding on December 31, 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935, 1936, 1937, 1938, 1939, 1940, 1941, 1942, 1943, 1944, 1945, 1946, 1947, 1948, 1949, 1950, 1951, 1952, 1953, 1954, 1955, 1956, 1957, 1958, 1959, 1960, 1961, 1962, 1963, 1964, 1965, 1966, 1967, 1968, 1969, 1970, 1971, 1972, 1973, 1974, 1975, 1976, 1977, 1978, 1979, 1980, 1981, 1982, 1983, 1984, 1985, 1986, 1987, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026, 2027, 2028, 2029, 2030, 2031, 2032, 2033, 2034, 2035, 2036, 2037, 2038, 2039, 2040, 2041, 2042, 2043, 2044, 2045, 2046, 2047, 2048, 2049, 2050, 2051, 2052, 2053, 2054, 2055, 2056, 2057, 2058, 2059, 2060, 2061, 2062, 2063, 2064, 2065, 2066, 2067, 2068, 2069, 2070, 2071, 2072, 2073, 2074, 2075, 2076, 2077, 2078, 2079, 2080, 2081, 2082, 2083, 2084, 2085, 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